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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

ACTION MEMORANDUM

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USIB-AM-63/19  
10 April 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR : Lieutenant General Marshall S. Carter,  
CIA Member, USIB  
Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll,  
DIA Member, USIB  
Mr. Thomas L. Hughes, State Member, USIB

SUBJECT : NSAM No. 231

REFERENCE : Item 6.b., USIB-M-264, 3 April 1963

1. In Executive Session at the USIB Meeting on this date, the Chairman called attention to those portions of NSAM No. 231 which were of concern to the intelligence community. Specifically, he noted that the first paragraph of that NSAM related to intelligence matters falling under the responsibility of the United States Intelligence Board, while the second paragraph of that NSAM was a responsibility of the Department of State which had created a working group for this purpose.

2. General Carter earlier in the meeting referred to the discussion at the preceding USIB meeting, as reflected in the referenced minutes, which related an intelligence response to NSAM No. 231 to USIB action on USIB-D-41.14/24. General Carter noted that USIB had not yet determined upon an organization to respond to NSAM No. 231.

3. The Chairman requested General Carter to confer with General Carroll and Mr. Hughes to determine appropriate means by which the intelligence community, under USIB auspices, should respond to the first paragraph of NSAM No. 231. The Chairman also stated that action on USIB-D-41.14/24 should be related to such a response to that NSAM.

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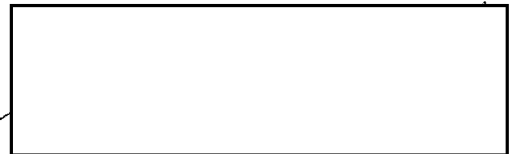
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4. Accordingly, in view of the sensitivity of the subject NSAM, this memorandum is being transmitted to the CIA, DIA and State members of USIB for appropriate action pursuant to paragraph 3 above. A copy is also being transmitted to each other member of the USIB for information.



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| <b>Remarks:</b><br>4/14/63<br>Mr. Kuciche advises that Mr. Elder has mentioned this matter to the DCI, and that I was putting it in shape for USIB. Therefore, Mr. Kuciche believes it can be circulated for USIB action, especially in view of the concurrences in 1 + 2 above. |                  |              |              |                |           |
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**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

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**MEMORANDUM FOR ACTING CHAIRMAN, USIB**

**SUBJECT: Intelligence Response to NSAM No. 231**

1. This note is submitted as a reminder of certain actions which you agreed to take during discussion of the COMOR items at the USIB meeting today with reference to Mr. Hughes' question regarding the subject matter.

2. You undertook to check, possibly with Mr. McGeorge Bundy, as to the assignment of responsibility for development under USIB auspices of an intelligence response to that NSAM, and determine a plan for preparing such a response for USIB consideration, along with the COMOR paper on the Middle East.

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